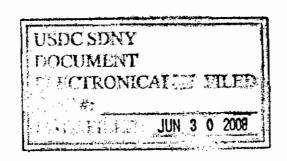


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E.T.I. Euro Telecom International N.V. v. Republic of Bolivia et al., Civil Action No. 08-CV-4247 (LTS)

## Dear Judge Swain:

We write, on behalf of our client E.T.I. Euro Telecom International N.V. ("ETI"), in response to the letter from Paul Reichler, Esq. and Michael Krinsky, Esq. to Your Honor dated June 25, 2008, seeking leave to file two separate fifteen page sur-reply memoranda on the pending motion to confirm the order of attachment entered on May 5, 2008 (the "June 25 Letter").

Because of the rapidly evolving circumstances of this case (including Defendant Entel's acknowledgment of a debt to Defendant Bolivia), and Plaintiff's need to respond in its reply papers to arguments and assertions raised in Defendants' opposition papers, there are legal and factual issues before the Court that Defendants have not yet addressed. While a request to file a limited sur-reply under such circumstances is not unreasonable, we were surprised that the June 25 Letter argued, at some length, the points that Defendants apparently wish to raise in those surreplies. We were particularly surprised at this given that, as acknowledged in the fifth paragraph of the second page of the June 25 Letter, we had already informed Defendants' counsel that ETI took no position on Defendants' request for leave to file sur-reply memoranda so long as they did not seek to rehash points already raised in their voluminous initial submissions.

Needless to say, we disagree with the arguments made in the June 25 Letter. However, we can see no reason to burden the Court with a response to those arguments at this time.

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Rather, if Your Honor grants Defendants' request, ETI will respond to their sur-reply papers either in a brief final submission or at the hearing of the motion, as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully,

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Copies (by facsimile) to Michael Krinsky Paul S. Reichler A sur-surreply of no more than so pages may be served and filed by July 14, 2008.

SO ORDERED.

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE